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Mr. K. Koti Reddi :—" May I know from the Hon. the Minister whether the fruit station at Anantarajupeta is confined to the cultivation of oranges alone or all kinds of fruits? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" Oranges and fruits belonging to that variety for the time being."

Mr. K. Koti Reddi :—" May I take it that the purpose of the Government is to concentrate their attention on oranges alone at Anantarajupetah area and is it because that that area is quite suitable for the purpose? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" I suppose mainly that."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether the Agricultural Department publish pamphlets with regard to the results achieved by them as a result of the experiments carried on during the last four years, especially when they are spending on an average of over Rs. 30,000 per year? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" I cannot say off-hand whether they have published any pamphlets."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether the Hon. Minister will be pleased to make enquiries? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" Yes, Sir."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar :—" May I know what measures are being taken by Government for propagating the results of their experiment and making them known to the agriculturists and the ryots? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" So far as the hill station is concerned, demonstrators make the necessary propaganda."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether they are yet in the stage of experimenting or have they come to the stage of demonstration? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" I think it is still in the stage of experiments."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Then, how is it that the demonstrators do propaganda when it is yet in an experimental stage? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan :—" They do propaganda on the results of the experiments achieved so far."

Application for the exemption of certain villages in Pollachi taluk from the operation of the Cotton Pest Act.

* 375 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any petition was recently received to continue the exemption granted under the Cotton Pest Act to the villages of Anamalai, Vettakaranpudur, Kottur-Malayandipatnam, Kalipuram and Udayakulam of Pollachi taluk;

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(*b*) the acreage of land under cotton cultivation—
(i) in the whole of Pollachi taluk,
(ii) in the five villages referred to in (*a*); and

(*c*) what action was taken by the Government on the above petition?

A.—(*a*) & (*c*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 356 asked by M.R.Ry. Nachiyappa Gounder Avargal, M.L.C.

(*b*) The information is furnished below:—

	Fasli 1344 ending with 30th June 1935.	Fasli 1345, July 1935.
	ACS.	ACS.
Pollachi taluk	48,964	6,385
Anamalai	234	20
Vettakaranpudur	3,444	1,554
Kottur-Malayandipatnam village	3,268	2,325
Kaliapuram	1,797	24
Odayakulam	475	46

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—" May I know whether the extension granted under the Cotton Pest Act to the five villages is going to be a permanent one or only as a temporary measure?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—" Only as a temporary measure this year."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—" May I know whether Government will be pleased to consider the petition and expedite the matter?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—" As I said yesterday, the whole matter is under the consideration of Government."

Co-operation

Sale of lands in North Arcot for arrears due to the co-operative societies.

* 376 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of land sales held during the past three years for arrears of dues to co-operative societies in the North Arcot district talukwar;

(*b*) the extent of lands that have been taken possession of by the department and others separately; and

(*c*) the land assessment paid for such lands by the co-operative department alone?